

**Table 178. Hospital Discharges and Days of Care: 2003 and 2008**

(34,738 represents 34,738,000). See headnote, Table 176. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Age, race, and region	Discharges				Days of care per 1,000 persons <sup>1</sup>		Average stay (days)	
	Number (1,000)		Per 1,000 persons <sup>1</sup>					
	2003	2008	2003	2008	2003	2008	2003	2008
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>34,738</b>	<b>35,697</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Age:								
Under 1 year old .....	833	715	208	166	1,218	940	5.9	5.7
1 to 4 years old .....	751	563	48	34	149	102	3.1	3.0
5 to 14 years old .....	986	707	24	18	108	75	4.5	4.3
15 to 24 years old .....	3,138	2,950	77	70	268	233	3.5	3.3
25 to 34 years old .....	4,011	4,066	102	100	353	346	3.5	3.4
35 to 44 years old .....	3,683	3,453	83	82	359	331	4.3	4.0
45 to 64 years old .....	8,120	9,341	118	120	582	628	4.9	5.2
65 to 74 years old .....	4,861	5,094	265	253	1,429	1,391	5.4	5.5
75 years old and over .....	8,356	8,808	475	470	2,776	2,735	5.8	5.8
Race:								
White .....	21,292	20,487	91	85	437	421	4.8	5.0
Black .....	4,102	4,665	111	120	611	642	5.5	5.3
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	550	591	44	42	231	<sup>3</sup> 213	5.2	5.1
American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut. ....	120	<sup>3</sup> 194	43	<sup>3</sup> 63	224	<sup>3</sup> 259	5.2	4.1
Region:								
Northeast .....	7,267	7,574	134	138	735	771	5.5	5.6
Midwest .....	7,786	8,062	119	121	520	543	4.4	4.5
South .....	13,055	13,366	126	120	610	584	4.9	4.9
West .....	6,631	6,695	100	95	455	450	4.5	4.7

<sup>1</sup> Rates were calculated using U.S. Census Bureau 2000-based postcensal estimates of the civilian population as of July 1.<sup>2</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, Vital and Health Statistics, Series 13 and unpublished data. See also &lt;http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/series.htm#sr13&gt;.

**Table 179. Hospital Discharges and Days of Care by Selected Diagnosis: 2008**

(14,371 represents 14,371,000). Represents estimates of inpatients discharged from noninstitutional, short-stay hospitals, exclusive of federal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants. Diagnostic categories are based on the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification. See headnote, Table 176]

Sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	Discharges			Sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	Discharges		
	Number (1,000) <sup>2</sup>	Per 1,000 persons <sup>2</sup>	Average stay (days) <sup>2</sup>		Number (1,000) <sup>2</sup>	Per 1,000 persons <sup>2</sup>	Average stay (days) <sup>2</sup>
<b>MALE</b>	<b>14,371</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>21,326</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>All ages<sup>3</sup></b> .....	<b>1,336</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>All ages<sup>3</sup></b> .....	<b>1,203</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Under 18 years <sup>3</sup> .....	131	3.5	3.4	Under 18 years <sup>3</sup> .....	138	3.8	2.7
Injury .....	95	2.5	5.2	Childbirth .....	76	2.1	2.4
Pneumonia .....	82	2.2	2.3	Schizophrenia, mood disorders, delusional disorders, nonorganic psychoses <sup>5</sup> .....	<sup>4</sup> 67	<sup>4</sup> 1.8	7.5
18-44 years <sup>3</sup> .....	2,486	43.9	4.7	18-44 years <sup>3</sup> .....	7,430	133.9	3.2
Injury .....	399	7.1	4.6	Childbirth .....	3,998	72.0	2.7
Schizophrenia, mood disorders, delusional disorders, nonorganic psychoses <sup>5</sup> .....	263	4.6	7.2	Schizophrenia, mood disorders, delusional disorders, nonorganic psychoses <sup>5</sup> .....	293	5.3	7.2
Heart disease .....	157	2.8	3.7	Injury .....	175	3.1	4.3
Alcohol and drug <sup>6</sup> .....	118	2.1	3.8	Uterine fibroids .....	108	1.9	2.2
45-64 years <sup>3</sup> .....	4,619	121.4	5.4	45-64 years <sup>3</sup> .....	4,722	118.2	5.1
Heart disease .....	774	20.3	3.9	Heart disease .....	436	10.9	4.3
Injury .....	271	7.1	5.2	Cancer, all .....	267	6.7	5.9
Cancer, all .....	255	6.7	6.3	Osteoarthritis .....	225	5.6	3.3
65-74 years <sup>3</sup> .....	2,410	260.2	4.4	65-74 years <sup>3</sup> .....	2,683	247.1	5.4
Heart disease .....	491	53.0	4.4	Heart disease .....	424	39.0	4.5
Cancer, all .....	152	16.4	6.9	Osteoarthritis .....	178	16.4	4.0
Stroke .....	110	11.8	5.1	Cancer, all .....	141	13.0	6.5
Pneumonia .....	93	10.0	6.1	Pneumonia .....	93	8.6	6.0
75-84 years <sup>3</sup> .....	2,400	449.8	5.8	75-84 years <sup>3</sup> .....	3,087	401.5	5.8
Heart disease .....	475	89.0	4.8	Heart disease .....	526	68.5	5.1
Cancer, all .....	130	24.4	7.6	Injury .....	204	26.5	5.2
Pneumonia .....	130	24.3	5.6	Pneumonia .....	160	20.8	6.0
Stroke .....	126	23.6	4.8	Stroke .....	160	20.8	5.2
85 years and over <sup>3</sup> .....	1,119	600.4	6.2	85 years and over <sup>3</sup> .....	2,202	570.6	5.7
Heart disease .....	230	123.4	4.9	Heart disease .....	384	99.5	5.3
Pneumonia .....	90	48.2	6.4	Injury .....	239	62.0	5.3
Injury .....	69	37.0	6.6	Pneumonia .....	123	31.9	5.4

<sup>1</sup> The first-listed diagnosis is the one specified as the principal diagnosis or the first diagnosis listed on the face sheet or discharge summary of the medical record. It is usually the main cause of the hospitalization. The number of first-listed diagnoses is the same as the number of discharges. <sup>2</sup> Crude estimates. <sup>3</sup> Includes discharges with first-listed diagnoses not shown in table.<sup>4</sup> Estimates are considered unreliable. <sup>5</sup> These estimates are for nonfederal short-stay hospitals only and do not include mental illness discharges from other types of facilities such as Veterans Affairs hospitals. <sup>6</sup> Includes abuse, dependence, and withdrawal. These estimates are for non-federal short-stay hospitals only and do not include alcohol and drug discharges from other types of facilities or programs such as the Department of Veterans Affairs or day treatment programs.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Hospital Discharge Survey, &lt;http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhds.htm&gt;.